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Summer Reading Updates

New PSA from Lt. Governor Jenean Hampton

Please find below a new video created by [Lieutenant Governor Jenean Hampton](#), promoting her literacy challenge, [Bluegrass Book Buddies](#), as well as supporting library summer reading programs, featuring the 2019 Collaborative Summer Library Program artwork, "A Universe of Stories":

- To view: <https://streamable.com/j58qy>
- To download: <https://we.tl/t-TTfczzqaEF>

The Bluegrass Book Buddies Literacy Challenge (KYB3) is an initiative inviting Kentuckians of all ages to try reading in a fresh way through meaningful community and shared experience. There are three steps involved in the KYB3 Challenge: Pick a buddy, Pick a book, and Post a blurb.

KDLA encourages libraries to promote the PSA on their websites and through social media. Additional KYB3 posters and bookmarks are available upon request. Please contact KDLA Youth Services Consultant, Krista King-Oaks, with any questions.

New CSLP PSA Videos Available for Download

The Collaborative Summer Library Program has created 5 new web videos to promote summer reading. KDLA encourage your library to use these resources in promoting your summer reading program.

To view, visit: <https://www.csllpreads.org/2019-psas/>

Note: Members will have additional download information under Additional Program Tools once you are logged in. To learn more about how to navigate CSLP resources, visit KDLA's support website: <https://kdl.ky.gov/librarians/programs/summerreading/Pages/CSLP-Resources.aspx>

CSLP Teen Video Challenge

You may remember **CSLP's Teen Video Challenge**. This creative competition for teens has been changed to a national contest being run in the summer, so you can integrate it into your SLP. Entries are easier to submit, and librarians will have access to materials to support the program. Prizes will still be awarded: five winners nationwide will be chosen and will each receive a \$200 cash prize and \$50 worth of summer reading materials for their library.

The challenge is for teens to create a public services announcement-type video that shows their unique interpretation of the 2019 CSLP slogan "A Universe of Stories". Videos are to be no longer than 60 seconds and should promote libraries and reading. Videos will be accepted June 1 through August 2, 2019

The Teen Video Challenge runs from June 1-August 2. Check it out: www.cslpreads.org/programs/teen-program/2019-teen-video-challenge/

Save the Date: Tuesday, May 14 - #KyLChat on Summer Reading

KDLA will moderate an upcoming Twitter Chat in collaboration with the Kentucky Association of School Librarians (KASL) on the importance of summer reading and collaboration. You can participate live or see a thread of comments after the event by searching the hashtag [#KyLChat](#) on Twitter. We would love to have more public librarians participate! [#KyLChat](#) happens on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m. EST.

For more information and examples of previous #KyLChats, visit the KASL blog: <http://www.kaslblog.com/category/kylchat/>

Reminder: KHEAA College Savings Plan Scholarships on Hiatus

Due to a turnover in contracts and management, the annual summer reading college scholarships sponsored by KHEAA will not take place Summer 2019. KDLA is working diligently to continue the partnership in hopes of the program returning Summer 2020. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Grants & Scholarships

Apply for the YALSA/DGLF Digital Equipment Grant – Deadline May 15

YALSA has opened the application for its YALSA/DGLF [Digital Equipment Grant](#). The [grant](#) is made possible through generous funding from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. The purpose of the grants is to provide libraries in need with funds to purchase digital equipment (video cameras, filming equipment, iPads, etc) for teens to use at the library.

Ten [grants](#), worth \$1,000 each, will be awarded to libraries to purchase digital equipment that will help them engage and attract teens to the library. Applicants must be YALSA members and libraries must be located within 20 miles of a Dollar General store. Other eligibility requirements may apply. [Apply](#) now through May 15.

Kentucky News

2019 Early Childhood Profiles Available

The 2019 Early Childhood Profiles (ECP) is produced by the [Kentucky Center for Statistics \(KYSTATS\)](#) utilizing data from the Kentucky Longitudinal Data System (KLDS). Data sources leveraged for this report include data from the [Kentucky Department of Education \(KDE\)](#), Head Start, the Kentucky State Data Center, the United States Census Bureau, and the [Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services](#). This report looks at multiple academic years (AY) and is divided into two distinct sections: Kindergarten Readiness and 3rd Grade Measures, and [All STARS and Early Childhood Programs](#).

To access and filter the profile by county, visit: <https://kcews.ky.gov/Latest/ECP>

Technical Notes on Report Data:

<https://kystats.ky.gov/Content/Reports/EarlyChildhoodProfilesTechnicalNotes.pdf>

***Thinking Money for Kids* exhibition coming to Bath County Memorial Library, thanks to national grant**

Owingsville — Bath County Memorial Library will host a traveling exhibition designed to teach kids and their families about money, thanks to a competitive national grant from the American Library Association (ALA) and the FINRA Investor Education Foundation.

Thinking Money for Kids is a new multimedia experience for children ages 7 to 11, as well as their parents, caregivers and educators. The interactive exhibit uses games, activities and a fun storyline to help children understand what money is, its function in society, money choices, and money values, such as fairness, responsibility and charitableness.

Bath County Memorial Library will host the 1,000-square-foot exhibition for a six-week period between 2019 and 2021; exact dates will be released in the coming months. Bath County is one of 50 sites selected to host *Thinking Money for Kids* on its two-year tour of the United States. Nearly 130 public libraries across the country applied for the opportunity, according to ALA.

In addition to the traveling exhibition on loan, Bath County Memorial Library will also receive \$1,000 to hold public events related to the exhibit. The library will also receive funding to send a staff member to a *Thinking Money for Kids* workshop held during the ALA Annual Conference in Washington, D.C., where they will learn about the exhibit and financial literacy topics.

Library Tools & Trends

- **The Very Hungry Caterpillar 50th Anniversary Celebration** via [Jbrary](#)
- **Librarians Visiting WIC Centers** via [ALSC Blog](#)
- **When RA Training and Diversity Meet** via [Teen Librarian Toolbox](#)

Training Spotlight

Seats Available: NASA @ My Library Ohio Workshop

Wednesday, May 29 & Thursday, May 30

State Library of Ohio, Columbus, OH

Register: <https://library.ohio.gov/services-for-libraries/library-programs-development/nasa-my-library/#Workshop>

If you missed the opportunity to participate in the workshop held earlier this month, you're in luck! Thanks to our Ohio neighbors, Kentucky library staff are invited to attend the upcoming workshop that will provide training on several space science activities for the Summer Reading Program and beyond (see sample activities [here](#)). The workshop is free, however, out of state participants are not eligible for the LSTA travel grants discussed on the event website. For more information, contact Ohio State Librarian and Project Coordinator, Penelope Shumaker: PShumaker@library.ohio.gov

Knowledge Transfer (KDLA)

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 from 10:00 to 11:00 am Eastern (9:00 to 10:00 am Central)

Register: <https://kdla.wufoo.com/forms/s1eanih90l5xpd/>

Instructor: Valerie Edgeworth, KDLA Continuing Education Consultant

Knowledge transfer is defined as the practical problem of transferring knowledge from one part of an organization to another. It seeks to organize, create, capture or distribute knowledge and ensure its availability for future users. This session will provide a general overview of current Knowledge Transfer practices and trends that may help you in your current work environment.

May Library Link Up: Family Programming (KDLA)

Thursday, May 2, 10 a.m. EST/9 a.m. CST

NOTE: *This will be the last youth services webinar before the summer reading break.*

Register: <https://kdla.wufoo.com/forms/sztgd6k0ud48zj/>

Presenters:

- Angela Smith, McLean County Public Library
- Tessa Fugate, Letcher County Public Library
- Linda Bartley, McCracken County Public Library
- Michael Richter, Director, Bath County Public Library

The [KDLA Continuing Education Events Calendar](#) would like to share a haiku in honor of National Poetry Month:

*Indulge curious
Minds with many trainings and
Yes, we record them*

Important Dates/State & National Conferences

- [Kentucky Early Childhood Institute](#): June 19-21, Louisville
- [American Library Association Annual Conference](#): June 20-25, Washington D.C.
- [National Summer Learning Week](#): July 8-13
- [Kentucky Association of School Librarians Summer Refresher](#): July 15 & 16, Eminence
- [Collaborative Summer Library Program Conference](#): September 16-20, Indianapolis
- [National Summer Learning Association Conference](#): October 21-23, Atlanta
- [YALSA Symposium](#): November 1-3, Memphis
- [National Center for Families Learning 30th Anniversary Conference](#): November 4-6, Louisville

Just for Fun

Help NASA Measure Trees with Your Smartphone via [NASA.gov](https://www.nasa.gov)

(Thanks to KDLA Technology Consultant, Lauren Abner, for the tip!)